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Mr. Joseph Cosentino
United States Environmental Protection Agency
2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 209, Mail Stop 211
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VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

**RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ
Progress Report No. 11**

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 11 covering the period from December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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**BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE
PROGRESS REPORT NO. 11
December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004**

Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- The courtyard soils have been staged in roll-offs and covered. Arrangements for off-site disposal are pending.
- 24-hour site security as currently approved will continue to be in effect until a post removal Site Security Plan has been submitted and approved.
- A letter was sent by de maximis to Ross Environmental Services on December 27, 2004 in response to USEPA's December 14, 2004 email concerning disposal of residential ash sent in August and September 2004.

Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

None.

Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

None.

Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Final Completion Report:

- Replace sandbags securing the ash pile covers.
- Prepare documentation of all site disposal activities.
- Submit Progress Report No. 12 – February 2005.

Percentage Completion:

Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100%
Construction Operations Plan Implementation - 95%
Post-Removal Site Control Plan - 0%
Final Report - 0%

Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

None currently identified.